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(Special Meeting)

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RESOLUTION NO. 231-10

BY: **SEAN BRENNAN**  
(By Request – Mayor)

A RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE WEEK  
OF SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH  
SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> OF 2010 AS “ARTS IN  
EDUCATION WEEK,” AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the week of September 12<sup>th</sup> through September 18<sup>th</sup> of 2010 has been designated by Governor Strickland as “Arts in Education Week”; and,

WHEREAS, the study of dance, music, theatre, media arts, design and visual arts is an essential element of a complete and balanced education for all students; and,

WHEREAS, arts education can enable students to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills that will give them the kind of creative and competitive edge they need to succeed in today’s economy; and,

WHEREAS, study of the arts can provide students with the communication skills, knowledge, determination and cross-cultural understanding necessary for success in the global information age; and,

WHEREAS, this Council and City Administration acknowledge and appreciate all continued efforts made by the art teachers and the arts organizations to bring quality arts education to all students regardless of economic status, and thank the leadership of the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education for their work to keep arts education a fundamental part of today’s school curriculums;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council and Administration hereby proclaim the week of September 12<sup>th</sup> through September 18<sup>th</sup> of 2010 as “Arts in Education Week.”

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Governor Ted Strickland, The Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, and Dr. Jeff Graham, Superintendent of the Parma City School District.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to ensure the declaration as soon as possible in the month of September, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO